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Preface.

This small edition of the Flower Language has been completely revised from the best authorities. It contains numerous fresh examples of the language of flowers, as well as an introduction, and a few poems descriptive of their sentiment. The coloured illustration is from an original design expressly produced for this work.

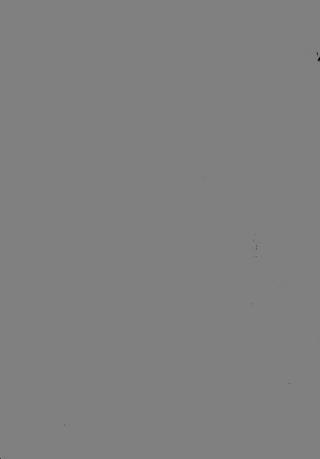






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The Language of flowers,

INTRODUCTION.

THE flower world is linked with all the finer sympathies of our nature. The sweet blossoms that cover the green wood are the delight of our childhood; a bouquet is the best ornament of girlish beauty, the meetest offering from young and timid love. Flowers deck the chamber of old age, and are the last sad gift of sorrow to the dead.

Who does not know that exquisite appeal of Milton for their homage to his lost Lycidas? We can never repeat it too

often:-

"Ye valleys low, where the mild whispers use Of shades, and wanton winds, and gushing brooks,

On whose fresh lap the swart star sparely looks

Throw hither all your quaint enamell'd eyes,
That on the green turf suck the honied showers,
And purple all the ground with vernal flowers;
Bring the rathe primrose that forsaken dies,
The tufted crow-toe, and pale jessamine,
The white pink, and the pansy freak'd with jet,
The glowing violet,
The musk-rose, and the well-attired woodbine,
With cowslips wan that hang the pensive head,
And every flower that sad embroidery wears:
Bid amaranthus all his beauty shed,
And daffodillies fill their cups with tears,
To strow the laureate hearse where Lycid lies."

It has been objected that Milton's bouquet was formed of flowers that bloom at different seasons; but we pardon the fault, if such it be, in consideration of the beauty of the passage, even as we forgive the artist who, for effect of colour or sentiment, sometimes in like manner oversteps the floral boundary of possibility.

Shakspeare, the High Priest of Nature, has been truer to her laws in his most poetic grouping of flowers, and has formed HIS garland, of blossoms that breathe the air at

the same period.

It is impossible to speak of flowers without giving that unrivalled passage from the "Winter's Tale," in which Perdita wishes for those which had faded, before the golden harvest came:—

"O Proserpina,

For the flowers now, that frighted thou let'st fall From Dis's waggon! daffodils,
That come before the swallow dares, and take
The winds of March with beauty; violets dim,
But sweeter than the lids of Juno's eyes,
Or Cytherea's breath; pale primroses,
That die unmarried ere they can behold
Bright Phæbus in his strength.

Bold oxlips and

The crown imperial; lilies of all kinds, The flower-de-luce being one!"

Surely this is the most lovely bouquet that poet ever wove! and they have all rendered due homage to the flowers, from the little daisy up to the sovereign rose.

The great poetic nation, Greece, gave an actually human interest to these fair children of the earth, and linked a legend of man's love, or woe, or triumph to every blossom.

The laurel was but Daphne, crowning the noble, the brave, and the gifted with her

leaves, which were the emblem of her constant and death-daring purity. Anemones were but drops of dead Adonis's blood. Rhododendron was the wicked nymph whose kiss was death. Narcissus still gazed upon his delicate beauty in the brook, when he had become a floweret; and so on: every flower had its story.

It is also said that the Greeks understood the art of sending intelligence by a bouquet, and it is evident, from the old Dream-book of Artemidorus, that every flower of which their garlands were composed had a particular signification. But we have no certain

knowledge of their flower-language.

Amongst the chivalrous nations of the North, flowers obtained a grander and bolder significance. Nations assumed for their badges on many a hardly-contested field, the tender darlings of the spring and summer; and thus they became entwined with the records of the world, and linked with the memory of heroes.

The lowly Broom, worn on the knightly helmet of Geoffrey of Anjou, gave name to the race of kings he sent to our island

throne, the great Plantagenets.

The Red and White Roses were assumed by the rival houses of York and Lancaster, and led the tide of civil strife in twelve deadly battles.

The Rose became the badge of England,

and shares a nation's fame.

Scotland well expressed the patience, hardihood, and "retaliation" of her people when she crowned the THISTLE.

Ireland preserved the memory of the

holiest truth in her SHAMROCK.

The LILIES of France worthily rivalled the queenly Rose of England, and were a war-cry of chivalry.

"Now by the lips of those you love, fair gentlemen of France.

Charge for the golden lilies, upon them with the lance."

And England long joined those "golden lilies" with her own deathless rose, when she was, like an eagle, "at prey" on her neighbour's too-near coasts.

There was a most poetic fancy in the sentiment that linked the Violet to the name of Napoleon. Springing in obscurity, and retaining its perfume in death, it was a

wonderful emblem of him who rose from the valleys of Corsica to the throne of the golden lilies, and whose name has been a spell of power long after he ceased to breathe the air of earth.

It remained for the East to give us a language of perfume and beauty by bestowing a meaning on buds and blossoms; though the Turkish and Arabic flowerlanguage does not much resemble ours. It is formed, not by an idea or sentiment originating in the flower itself, but by its capacity for rhyming with another word, i.e., the word with which the flower rhymes

becomes its signification.

La Mottraie, the companion of Charles XII., brought the Eastern language of flowers to Europe; but it was the gifted Lady Mary Wortley Montague who first told our countrywomen how the fair maidens of the East had lent a mute speech to flowers, and could send a letter by a bouquet. Here is part of a Turkish love-letter sent by her in a purse to a friend. She says, speaking of it: "There is no colour, no flower, no weed, no fruit, herb, pebble, or feather, that has not a verse

belonging to it; and you may quarrel, reproach, or send letters of passion, friend-ship, or civility, or even of news, without even inking your fingers."

In the letter the following flowers are

employed :--

JONQUIL.—Have pity on my passion.

Rose.—May you be pleased, and all your sorrows be mine.

A STRAW.-Suffer me to be your slave.

A pearl, a pear, soap; cloth, hair, and gold wire are all pressed into the same service: but as we have only to do at present with flowers, we omit the meanings of the other

contents of the purse.

The European flower-language was utilized, and almost formed, by Aimé Martin; and the earlier works on the subject were only translations or adaptations from the French: but English writers have a good deal altered and modified it since; and as new flowers come yearly to us from other lands, every fresh vocabulary may contain additional words or sentences, even as our own tongue grows by grafts from other languages.

We have, in this little volume, added about thirty new significant blossoms to the old ones; and our fair readers will thus find "a tongue" for the flowers which bloom in the conservatory and green-house, and will not be condemned during the long winter months to floral silence.

We will close our introduction with Leigh Hunt's playful lines on the language of

flowers, or an Albanian love-letter.

THE ALBANIAN LOVE-LETTER.

An exquisite invention this, Worthy of Love's most honied kiss, This art of writing billet-doux In buds, and odours, and bright hues, In saving all one feels and thinks In clever daffodils and pinks, Uttering (as well as silence may) The sweetest words the sweetest way: How fit, too, for a lady's bosom, The place where billet-doux repose 'em.

How charming in some rural spot, Combining love with garden plot, At once to cultivate one's flowers, And one's epistolary powers,

Growing one's own choice words and fancies In orange tubs and beds of pansies; One's sighs and passionate declarations In odorous rhet'ric of carnations; Seeing how far one's stocks will reach; Taking due care one's flowers of speech To guard from blight as well as bathos, And watering, every day, one's pathos.

A letter comes just gather'd, we Doat on its tender brilliancy; Inhale its delicate expression Of balm and pea; and its confession Made with as sweet a maiden blush As ever morn bedew'd on bush; And then when we have kiss'd its wit And heart, in water putting it, To keep its remarks fresh, go round Our little eloquent plot of ground, And with delighted hands compose Our answer, all of lily and rose, Of tuberose, and of violet, A little darling mignonette; And gratitude, and polyanthus, And flowers that say "Felt never man thus!" LEIGH HUNT.

DIAL OF FLOWERS.

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ENGLISH NAMES.	LATIN NAMES.	Noc		Eve		
Goat's Beard	Tragopogon luter	m		5 •		
Late-flowering Dandelion	Leontodon serotin	1/440		ο.		
	Pricris echioides			5.		
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	Hemerocallis full				-	
	Sonchus lævis.		• 5	ο.	11	12
Blue-flower Sow-	0 1 141					
	Sonchus alpinus					
	Convolvulus arv				-	5
	Hypochæris macu	lata	. 6	7 •	4	5
White Water Lily .	Nymphæa alba		• 7	о.	5	0
Garden Lettuce	Lactuca sativa		. 7	ο.	10	0
African Marigold .	Tagetes erecta .		. 7	ο.	3	4
Mouse-ear Hawk-						
weed	Hieracium pilosei	lα	. 8	ο.	2	0
Proliferous Pink	Dianthus prolifer	265	. 8	ο.	I	0
Field Marigold	Calendala arvens	is.	. 9	ο.	3	0
Purple Sandwort	Arenaria purpu	reit	. 9	10.	2	3
Creeping Mallow	Malva Carolinia	na	. 9	io.	12	1
Chickweed	Steilaria Media		. 9	10.	9	10



The Vocabulary.

Part First.

Abecedary . Volubility.
Abatina . . Fickleness.
Acacia . Friendship.

Acacia, Rose or

White . . Elegance. Acacia, Yellow . Secret love.

Acanthus . . The fine arts. Artifice.

Acalia . . . Temperance.

Achillea Millefolia . War.

Achimenes Cupreata Such worth is rare.

Aconite (Wolfsbane) Misanthropy. Aconite, Crowfoot . Lustre.

Adonis, Flos . . Sad memories.
African Marigold . Vulgar minds.

Agnus Castus . . Coldness. Indifference.
Agrimony . . Thankfulness. Grati-

tude.

Almond (Common).	Stupidity. Indiscre-
Alyssum (Sweet) .	Persuasion. Worth beyond beauty. Immortality. Unfading love.
Amaryllis	Foppery. Affectation. Pride. Timidity. Splendid beauty. Love returned.
American Cowslip . American Elm . American Linden .	Divine beauty. Patriotism. Matrimony.
	Welcome to a stranger. Cheerfulness in old age. Admiration.
Andromeda (Zephyr	Self-sacrifice. Sickness. Expectation.

' Anemone (Garden). Forsaken. Angelica . . Inspiration, or Magic. Angrec . . Royalty. Apricot (Blossom) . Doubt. Apple . Temptation. Apple (Blossom) . Preference. speaks him great and good. Deceitful charms. Apple, Thorn Apocynum (Dogs-. Deceit. bane). ✓ Arbor Vitæ . Unchanging friendship. Live for me. Arum (Wake Robin) Ardour. Zeal. Ash-leaved Trumpet Flower . Separation. . Prudence, or With Ash Mountain me you are safe. Ash Tree . Grandeur. . Lamentation, or fear. Aspen Tree Aster (China). . Variety. Afterthought. . My regrets follow you Asphodel to the grave. Auricula . Painting. Auricula, Scarlet . Avarice. Austurtium . Splendour. Azalea . . Temperance.

Bindweed, Great . Insinuation. Importunity. Bindweed, Small . Humility. Birch . . . Meekness. Birdsfoot, Trefoil . Revenge. Bittersweet; Nightshade . . . Truth. Black Poplar . . Courage. Blackthorn . . Difficulty. Bladder Nut Tree . Frivolity. Amusement. Bluebottle (Centaury). . . Delicacy.

/ Bluebell . . Constancy. Sorrowful regret. Blue-flowered Greek Valerian . . Rupture. Bonus Henricus . Goodness. Borage . . . Bluntness. Box Tree . . Stoicism. . . Lowliness. Envy. Re-Bramble morse Branch of Currants You please all. Branch of Thorns . Severity. Rigour. Bridal Rose . . Happy Love. Broom . . . Humility. Neatness. Browallia Jamisonii Could you bear poverty?

Buckbean . Bud of White Ro	• Calm repose. se Heart ignorance of
	love.
Buglos	
Bulrush	. Indiscretion. Docility.
Bundle of Reed	s,
with their Panicl	es Music.
Burdock .	. Importunity. Touch
	me not.
Bur .	. Rudeness. You weary
	me.
Buttercup (Kingcu	p) Ingratitude. Child- ishness.
Butterfly Orchis	. Gaiety.
Butterfly Weed	. Let me go.
Dutterny Weed	. Let me go.
Cabbage .	. Profit.
Cacalia	. A dulation.
Cactus	. Warmth.
Calla Æthiopica	
Calacalaria	. Magnificent beauty.
Calceolaria .	. I offer you pecuniary
	assistance, or I offer
C.1	you my fortune.
Calycanthus .	. Benevolence.
Camellia Japonic	
Red	. Unpretending excel-
	lence.

Camellia Japonica, Perfected Loveliness. White Energy in adversity. Camomile Campanula Pyrami-. Aspiring. da . Perseverance. Canary Grass. . Indifference. Candytuft Canterbury Bell . Acknowledgment. . I am too happy. Cape Jasmine. . Paternal error. Cardamine Carnation, Deep . Alas! for my poor Red . heart. Carnation, Striped . Refusal. Carnation, Yellow. Disdain. Cardinal Flower Distinction. Catchfly . Snare. Youthful love. Catchfly, Red Catchfly, White . Betraved. Mature charms. Cattleya. . Matronly grace. Cattleya Pineli . Strength. Cedar Cedar of Lebanon . Incorruptible. I live for thee. Cedar Leaf . Joys to come. Celandine (Lesser) . Modest genius. Cereus (Creeping) . Delicacy. Centaury

24 THE LANGUAG	E OF FLOWERS.
Champignon Chequered Fritillary Cherry Tree, White Cherry Tree, White Chestnut Tree . Chinese Primrose .	Suspicion. Persecution. Good education. Deception. Do me justice. Lasting love.
Chickweed	Rendezvous.
Chicory	Frugality.
China Aster	Variety.
China Aster, Double	I partake your senti-
	ments.
China Aster, Single	I will think of it.
China or Indian	1
Pink China Rose	Aversion.
China Rose	Charles array's new.
mum	Cheerfulness under
Chorozema Varium	You have many lovers,
Christmas Rose .	
Chrysanthemum,	newer my unaway.
	I love.
Chrysanthemum,	1 1000.
	Truth.
Chrysanthemum,	17um.
	Clarated lama
	Slighted love.
Cinquefoil	Always deli, htful.
Cinqueion	Maternal Affection.

Circæa Spell.
Cistus, or Rock Rose Popular favour.
Cistus, Gum I shall die to-morrow.
Citron Ill-natured beauty.
Clarkia The variety of your
conversation de-
lights me.
Clematis, Evergreen Poverty.
Clianthus Worldliness. Self-
_ seeking.
Clotbur Rudeness. Pertinacity.
Cloves Dignity.
Clover, Four-leaved Be mine.
Clover, Red Industry.
Clover, White . Think of me.
Cobæa Gossip.
Cockscomb Ama- Foppery. Affectation.
ranth Singularity.
Colchicum, or Mea-
dow Saffron . My best days are past.
~ . , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Coltsfoot Justice shall be done.
Columbine Folly.
Columbine, Purple Resolved to win.
Columbine, Red . Anxious and trem-
bling.
Convolvulus Bonds.

Convolvulus, Blue

(Minor) . . Repose. Night. Convolvulus, Major Extinguished hopes. Convolvulus, Pink . Worth sustained by

judicious and ten-

der affection.

Corchorus . . . Impatient of absence.
Coreopsis . . . Always cheerful.
Coreopsis Arkansa . Love at first sight.

Coriander . . Hidden worth.

Corn . . . Riches.
Corn, Broken . Quarrel.
Corn Straw . . Agreement.
Corn Bottle . . Delicacy.
Corn Cockle . . Gentility.

Cornel Tree . . Duration.

Coronella . . Success crown your _ voishes.

Cosmelia Subra . The charm of a blush.
Cowslip . . Pensiveness. Winning grace.

Cowslip, American Divine beauty. Crab (Blossom) . Ill nature.

Cranberry . . . Cure for heartache.

Creeping Cereus . Horror.

Cress . . . Stability. Power.

Crocus . . . Abuse not.

THE VOCABULARI.
Crocus, Spring . Youthful gladness. Crocus, Saffron . Mirth. Crown Imperial . Majesty. Power. Crowsbill . Envy. Crowfoot . Ingratitude. Crowfoot (Aconiteleaved) . Lustre. Cuckoo Plant . Ardour. Cudweed, American Unceasing remembrance. Currant Thy frown will kill Cuscuta Meanness. [me.
Cyclamen Diffidence.
Cypress Death. Mourning.
Daffodil Regard.
Dahlia Instability.
Daisy Innocence.
Daisy, Garden . I share your senti- ments.
Daisy, Michaelmas. Farewell, or after- thought.
Daisy, Party-coloure
Dandelion Rustic oracle.

20 THE LANGUAGE OF PLOWERS.
Daphne Odora . Glory. Immortality. Daphne Odora . Painting the lily.
Darnel Vice.
Dead Leaves Sadness.
Deadly Night-shade Falsehood.
Dew Plant A serenade.
Dianthus Make haste.
Diosma Your simple elegance
charms me.
DipteracanthusSpec-
tabilis Fortitude.
tabilis Fortitude. Diplademia Crassi
noda You are too bold.
Dittany of Crete . Birth.
Dittany of Crete,
White Passion.
Dock Patience.
Dodder of Thyme . Baseness.
Dogsbane Deceit. Falsehood.
Dogwood Durability. Dragon Plant Snare. Dragonwort
Dragon Plant Snare.
Dragonwort Horror.
Dried Flax Utility.
Ebony Tree Rlackness.
Echites Atropurpu-
rea Be warned in time.
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	Eglantine (Swee	t-	
	briar).			Poetry. I wound to
	22.00-7			heal.
	Elder .			Zealousness
Ų.	Elm .			Dignity.
	Enchanters'	Nigh	t-	
	shade.			Witchcraft. Sorcery.
	Endive .			Frugality.
	Escholzia			Do not refuse me.
	Eupatorium			Delay.
	Everflowering	or Or		_
	Candy-tuft			Indifference.
	Evergreen C	lemat		
	Evergreen T	horn		Solace in adversity.
	Everlasting		Ť	Never-ceasing remem-
V	Everiasting	•	·	brance.
	Everlasting I	Pea		Lasting pleasure.
	Everiasting 1	. Ca	•	Zacorng promon or
	Fennel .			Worthy all praise.
	T. CHIICI •	•	Ĭ	Strength.
	Fern .			Fascination. Magic.
ø.	r.cin •	•	Ĭ	Sincerity.
	Ficoides, Ic	e Pla	nt	
	Fig .			Argument.
	Fig Marigolo	ī	ľ	Idleness.
				Prolific.
	Fig Tree	•		Reconciliation.
	Filbert.	5	•	ALCOMO COMO COMO

∀ Fir. . Time. Fir Tree . Elevation. Flax Domestic industry. Fale. I feel your kindness. Flax-leaved Goldenlocks . . Tardiness. Fleur-de-lis . Flame. I hurn. Fleur-de-Luce . Fire. Flowering Fern . Reverie.
Flowering Reed . Confidence in Heaven. Flower-of-an-Hour. Delicate beauty.

Fly Orchis . Error. Flytrap. . Deceit. Fool's Parsley . Silliness. Forget-Me-Not . True love. Foxglove . . Insincerity. Foxtail Grass. . Sporting.

Franciscea Latifolia Reware of false friends French Honeysuckle Rustic beauty.

French Marigold . Fealousy.

French Willow . Bravery and human-Frog Ophrys. . Disgust. ity.

Fuller's Teasel . Misanthropy. Fumitory . . Spleen. . Taste.

Fuchsia, Scarlet

Furze, or Gorse . Love for all seasons.

. Forsaken Garden Anemone Garden Chervil . Sincerity. Garden Daisy. . I partake your sentiments. Garden Marigold . Uneasiness. Garden Ranunculus You are rich in attractions. Garden Sage . . Esteem. Garland of Roses . Reward of virtue. . Refinement. Gardenia Germander Speed-. . Facility. well . Geranium, Dark . Melancholy Geranium, Horse-. . Stupidity. shoe-leaf Geranium, Ivy . Bridal favour. Geranium, Lemon . Unexpected meeting. Geranium, Nutmeg Expected meeting. Geranium, Oak-. . True friendship. leaved Geranium, Pencilled Ingenuity. Geranium, Rosescented Preference. Geranium, Scarlet . Comforting.

Geranium, Silverleaved . . Recall. Geranium, Wild . Steadfast Piety.

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Gillyflower			Bonds of affection.
Gladioli.			Ready armed.
Glory Flower			Glorious beauty.
Goat's Rue			Reason.
Golden Rod			Precaution.
Gooseherry			Anticipation.
Gourd .			Extent. Bulk.
Grammanthus	Chlo)-	
raflora			Your temper is too
!			hasty.
Grape, Wild			Charity.
Grass .			Submission. Utility.
Guelder Rose			Winter. Age.
·			
Hand Flower	Tree		
Harebell			Submission. Grief.
Hawkweed			Quicksightedness.
Hawthorn			Hope.
Hazel .			Reconciliation.
Heartsease, or	Pans	y	Thoughts.
Heath .			Solitude.
Helenium			Tears.
Heliotrope			Devotion, or I turn to
			thee.
Heliebore			Scandal. Calumny.
Helmet Flor	wer		
(Monkshoo	d)		Knight-errantry.

Hemlock . You will be my death. Hemp . . Fate. Henbane . Imperfection. Hepatica . Confidence. Hibiscus . Delicate beauty. Holly . Foresight. Holly Herb . Enchantment. Hollyhock . Ambition. Fecundity. Honesty . Honesty. Fascination. Honey Flower . Love sweet and secret. Honeysuckle . Generous and devoted affection. Honeysuckle (Coral) The colour of my fate. Honeysuckle (French) . Rustic beauty. Hop . Injustice. Hornbeam . Ornament. Horse Chestnut . Luxury. Hortensia . You are cold. Houseleek . Vivacity. Domestic Industry. Houstonia . Content. Hoya . Sculpture. Hoyabella . Contentment. Humble Plant . Despondency.

Hundred-leave Rose Dignity of mind.

Hyacinth

C

. Sport. Game. Play.

. Sorrowful. Hyacinth, Purple Hyacinth, White . Unobtrusive loveliness. . A boaster. Hydrangea . . Cleanliness. Hyssop. . Health. Iceland Moss. . Your looks freeze me. Ice Plant . Uprightness. Senti-Imbricata ments of honour. Imperial Montague. Power. Warlike trophy. Indian Cress Indian [asmine (Ipo-Attachment. mœa). Indian Pink (Double) Always lovely. Indian Plum . . Privation. . Message. Iris . . Flame. Iris, German . Friendship. Fidelity. Ivv Marriage. Ivy, Sprig of, with . Assiduous to please. Tendrils. . Come down. Tacob's Ladder

. Beauty is your only Japan Rose . attraction. . Amiability. Tasmine.

. Transport of joy. Jasmine, Cape

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Jasmine, Carolina Jasmine, Indian Jasmine, Spanish Jasmine, Yellow Jonquil Judas Tree Juniper Justicia	 Separation. I attach myself to you. Sensuality. Grace and elegance. I desire a return of affection. Unbelief. Betrayal. Succour. Protection. The perfection of female loveliness.
Kennedia . King-cups .	. Mental beauty Desire of riches.
Laburnum .	. Forsaken. Pensive beauty.
Lady's Slipper	. Capricious beauty. Win me and wear me.
Lagerstræmia, Indian Lantana Lapageria Rosea	
Larch Larkspur . Larkspur, Pink Larkspur, Purple	. Audacity. Boldness Lightness. Levity Fickleness Haughtiness.

Laurel, Common, in flower. . . Perfidy. Laurel, Ground . Perseverance. Laurel, Mountain . Ambition Laurel-leaved Mag-. Dignity. nolia . . A token. Laurestina . . Distrust. Lavender . Leaves (dead) Lavender . Melancholy. . Zest. Lemon . . Lemon Blossoms . Fidelity in love. Leschenaultia Splen-. You are charming. dens . . Cold-heartedness. Lettuce . Lilac, Field . Dejection. Solitude. . Humility. . First emotions of love. Lilac, Purple. . Youthful innocence. Lilac, White. Lily, Day . Coquetry. Lily, Imperial . Majesty.

Lily, White . . Purity. Sweetness.
Lily, Yellow . . Falsehood. Gaiety.
Lily of the Valley . Return of happiness.
Unconscious sweet-

ness.
Linden or Lime Trees Conjugal love.

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London Pride.	. I feel my obligations Liberty Confidence I declare against you Malevolence Elegance an) Affection beyond the grave Frivolity.
Lote Tree .	. Concord.
Lotus	. Eloquence.
Lotus Flower.	. Estranged love.
Lotus Leaf .	Recantation.
Love in a Mist	
	. Perplexity.
Love lies Bleeding	
Lucern	. Life.
Lupine	. Voraciousness.
Madder	. Calumny.
Magnolia .	. Love of Nature.
Magnolia, Swamp	. Perseverance.
Mallow	. Mildness.
Mallow, Marsh	. Beneficence.
Mallow, Syrian	. Consumed by love.
Mallow, Venetian	. Delicate beauty.
Malon Creeana	. Will you share my
	fortunes?

Manchineal Tree . Falsehood. Mandrake . . Horror. . Reserve. Maple . Marianthus . . Hope for better days.

. Grief. Marigold

Marigold, African . Vulgar minds.

Marigold French . Jealousy. Marigold, Prophetic Prediction. Marigold and Cypress Despair. . Blushes. Marjoram Marvel of Peru . Timidity.

Meadow Lychnis . Wit.

Meadow Saffron . My best days are past.

. Uselessness. Meadowsweet. . Goodness. Mercury. . Mesembryanthemum Idleness.

Mezereon . Desire to please. Michaelmas Daisy . Afterthought.

. Your qualities surpass Mignonette vour charms.

. War. Milfoil

Milkvetch . Your presence softens

my pains.

. Hermitage. Milkwort

(Sensitive Mimosa

. Sensitiveness. Plant) .

Mint . Virtue.

			I surmount difficulties.
			Indolence. Dulness.
١.	Mock Orange		Counterfeit.
	Monarda Amplexi	-	
			Your whims are quite
	caulis .	•	
			unbearable.
	Monkshood		A deadly foe is near.
	Monkshood (Helmet	t	
	Flower) .		Chivalry. Knight-
	11011017		errantry.
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			Forgetfulness.
	Morning Glory .		Affectation.
	Moschatel .		Weakness.
	Moss		Maternal love.
	·		Ennui.
			Affection.
	Motherwort		Concealed love.
	Mountain Ash .		Prudence.
	Mourning Bride .		Unfortunate attach-
			ment. I have lost all.
	Maura annal Chial		ment. I made tost att.
	Mouse-eared Chick-		*
			Ingenuous simplicity.
	Mouse-eared Scor-		
	pion grass		Forget me not.
			Agitation.
	Mudwort	•	Happiness. Tranquil-
			litv.

Mulberry Tree

(Black) . I shall not survive you.

Mulberry Tree

(White) . . Wisdom.

Mushroom . Suspicion, or I can't entirely trust you.

Myrtle . . . Love.

Narcissus . Egotism. Nasturtium . Palriotism.

Nemophila . . Success everywhere.

Nettle, Common

Stinging . . You are spiteful.

Nettle, Burning . Slander. Nettle Tree . . Conceit.

Night-blooming Ce-

reus . . . Transient beauty.

Night Convolvulus . Night. Nightshade . . Falsehood.

Oak Leaves . . . Bravery. Oak Tree . . . Hospitality.

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Oak (White) . Oats .		Independence. The witching soul of music.
Oleander Olive Orange Blosso Orange Flowe Orange Tree	ers .	Beware. Peace. Your purity equals your loveliness. Chastity. Bridal fes- tivities. Generosity.
Orchis . Osier . Osmunda Ox Eye .		A belle. Frankness. Dreams. Patience.
Palm Pansy Parsley Pasque Flower Passion Flower		Victory. Thoughts. Festivity. You have no claims. Religious superstition, when the flower is reversed, or Faith if erect.
Patience Dock Pea, Everlasti Pea, Sweet		Patience. An appointed meeting. Lasting pleasure. Departure.

Peach . Your qualities, like your charms, are unequalled. Peach Blossom . I am your captive. . Affection. Pear . Comfort. Pear Tree Penstemon Azureum High-bred. . Flee away. Pennyroyal Peony . Shame. Bashfulness. . Warmth of feeling. Peppermint Periwinkle, Blue . Early friendship. Periwinkle, White . Pleasures of memory. Persicaria . Restoration. Persimon . Bury me amid Nature's beauties. Peruvian Heliotrope Devotion. Petunia. Your presence soothes Pheasant's Eye . Remembrance. Phlox . . Unanimity. Pigeon Berry . . Indifference. Pimpernel . Change. Assignation. Pine . Pitv. Pine-apple . You are perfect. Pine, Pitch . Philosophy. Pine, Spruce. . Hope in adversity.

. Boldness.

Pink

Pink, Carnation . Woman's love. Pink, Indian, Double Always lovely. Pink, Indian, Single Aversion.

Pink, Indian, Single Aversion. Pink, Mountain . Aspiring.

Pink, Red, Double. Pure and ardent love.

Pink, Single . . Pure love. Pink, Variegated . Refusal.

Pink, White . . . Ingeniousness. Talent.
Plantain . . . White man's footsteps.
Plane Tree . . Genius.

Plane Tree . . . Genius.
Plum, Indian . . Privation.
Plum Tree . . Fidelity.
Plum, Wild . . Independence.
Plumbago Larpenta. Holy wishes.
Polyanthus . . Pride of riches.
Polyanthus, Crimson The heart's mystery.

Polanthus, Lilac . Confidence.
Pomegranate . Foolishness.
Pomegranate Flower Mature elegance.
Poor Robin . Compensation, or an

eguivalent.

Poplar, Black . . . Courage.
Poplar, White . Time.
Poppy, Red . . . Consolation.

Poppy, Scarlet . Fantastic extrava-

gance.

Poppy, White . Sleep. My bane.

Potato . . . Benevolence.

Potentilla . . I claim, at least, your

esteem.

Prickly Pear . . . Satire.
Pride of China . Dissension.

Primrose . . . Early youth and sad-

ness.

Primrose, Evening. Inconstancy.

Primrose, Red . Unpatronized mer it.

Privet Prohibition.
Purple Clover. . . Provident.
Pyrus Japonica . Fairies' fire.

Quaking-grass . Agitation. Quamoclit . Busybody.

Queen's Rocket . You are the queen of coquettes. Fashion.

Quince . . . Temptation.

Ragged-robin. . Wit.

Ranunculus . . You are radiant with

charms.

Ranunculus, Garden You are rich in at-

Ray Grass . . Vice.

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Red Catchfly .	. Youthful love.
Reed	. Complaisance. Music.
Reed, Split .	. Indiscretion.
Rhododendron(Ro	ose-
bay)	. Danger. Beware.
Rhubarb .	. Advice.
Rocket	. Rivalry.
Rose	. Love.
Rose, Austrian	. Thou art all that is
,	lovely.
Rose, Bridal .	. Happy love.
Rose, Burgundy	. Unconscious beauty.
Rose, Cabbage	. Ambassador of love.
Rose, Campion	. Only deserve my love.
Rose, Carolina	. Love is dangerous.
Rose, China .	. Beauty always new.
Rose, Christmas	
11050, Omisimas	. Tranquillize my anx-
Rose, Daily .	iety. Thy smile I aspire to.
Rose, Damask	
Rose, Deep Red	Brilliant complexion.
Rose, Dog .	Bashful shame.
Rose, Guelder	. Pleasure and pain.
	. Winter. Age.
Rose, Hundred- leaved.	
	. Pride.
Rose, Japan .	. Beauty is your only attraction.

Rose, Maiden Blush	If you love me you will find it out.
Rose, Montiflora .	Grace.
	Variety.
	Capricious beauty.
Rose, Musk, Cluster	
	Simplicity.
	Early attachment.
	Call me not beautiful
	I am worthy of you.
Rose, White	- and ever they by your.
	Transient impressions
	Decrease of love.
1030, 1010	Jealousy.
Rose, York and Lan-	jeuiousy.
-	War.
caster Rose, Full - blown,	rrar.
placed over two	C
Buds .	
Rose, White and Red	
	Unity.
	Reward of virtue.
	Pure and lovely.
Rosebud, White .	Girlhood.
	Confession of love.
Rosebud (Rhodo-	
	Beware. Danger.
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Rosemary . . Remembrance.

Rudbeckia . . Justice.
Rue . . . Disdain.
Rush . . . Docility.

Rye Grass . . . Changeable disposi-

tion.

Saffron . . . Beware of excess.

Saffron Crocus . Mirth.

Saffron, Meadow . My happiest days are

past.

Sage . . . Domestic virtue.

Scotch Fir . . . Elevation.
Sensitive Plant . Sensibility.
Senvy . . . Indifference.
Shamrock . . Light-heartedness.

Shepherd's Purse . I offer you my all.

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Siphocampylos . Resolvea to be noticed.
Snakesfoot Horror.
Snapdragon . Presumption, also "No."
Snowball Bound.
Snowdrop Hope.
Sorrel Affection.
Sorrel, Wild Wit ill-timed.
Sorrel, Wood Joy.
Southernwood . Jest. Bantering.
Spanish Jasmine . Sensuality.
Spearmint Warmth of sentiment.
Speedwell Female fidelity.
Speedwell, German-
der Facility.
Speedwell, Spiked . Semblance.
Spider Ophrys . Adroitness.
Spiderwort Esteem, not love.
Spiked Willow Herb Pretension.
Spindle Tree . Your charms are en-
graven on my heart.
Star of Bethlehem . Purity.
Starwort Afterthought.
Starwort, American. Cheerfulness in old age.
Stephanotis Will you accompany
me to the East?

Stock . . . Lasting beauty.

Stock, Ten Week . Promptness. Stonecrop . . Tranquillity.

Straw, Broken . Rupture of a contract.

Straw, Whole . Union.

StrawberryBlossoms Foresight.

Strawberry Tree . Esteem, not love. Sultan, Lilac . I forgive you.

Sultan, White. . Sweetness.
Sultan, Yellow . Contempt.
Sumach, Venice . Splendour.
Sunflower, Dwarf . Adoration.

Sunflower, Tall . Haughtiness.
Swallow-wort . . Cure for heartache.

Sweet Basil . . Good wishes.

Sweetbriar, Ameri-

can . . . Simplicity.

Sweetbriar, Euro-

pean . . . I wound to heal. Sweetbriar, Yellow . Decrease of love. Sweet Pea . . Delicate pleasures.

Sweet Sultan . Felicity.
Sweet William . Gallantry.
Sycamore . Curiosity.
Syringa . . . Memory.

Syringa, Carolina . Disappointment.

Tamarisk . . Crime.

Tansy (Wild) . . . I declare war against

Teasel . . . Misanthropy.

Tendrils of Climbing

Thorn Apple ! Deceitful charms. Thorn, Branch of . Severity.

Thorn, Branch of Severity.
Thrift Sympathy.

Throatwort . . Neglected beauty.
Thyme . . Activity or courage.
Tiger Flower . . For once may pride

befriend me.

Traveller's Joy . Safety.
Tree of Life . Old age.
Trefoil . Revenge.
Tremella Nestoc . Resistance.
Trillium Pictum . Modest beauty.
Triptilion Spinosum Be prudent.
Truffle . Surprise.
Trumpet Flower . Fame.

Tuberose
. Dangerous pleasures.
Tulip, Red
. Declaration of love.
Tulip, Variegated
. Beautiful eyes.

Tulip, Yellow . Hopeless love.

Turnip . . Charity.

Tussilage (Sweet-

scented) . Fustice shall be done vou.

Valerian . An accommodating disposition.

Valerian, Greek . Rupture.

Venice Sumach . Intellectual excellence. Splendour.

Venus's Car . Fly with me.

Venus's Looking-

glass . . Flatterv. Venus's Trap. . Deceit.

Verbena, Pink . Family union.

Verbena, Scarlet . Unite against evil, or Church unity.

Verbena, White . Pray for me.

Vernal Grass . . Poor, but happy.

Veronica . Fidelity.

Veronica Speciosa . Keep this for my sake.

Vervain . . Enchantment. Vine Intoxication. Violet, Blue . Faithfulness. Violet, Dame. . Watchfulness.

Violet, Sweet. . Modesty.

Violet, Yellow . Rural happiness.

Virginia Creeper . I cling to you both in sunshine and shade.

Virgin's Bower . Filial love.

Viscaria Oculata . Will you dance with

Volkamenia . . . May you be happy!

Walnut . . . Intellect. Stratagem.
Wall-flower . . Fidelity in adversity.

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Wayside . Never despair.
Water Lily . Purity of heart.
Water Melon . Bulkiness.

Wax Plant . . Susceptibility.

Wheat Stalk . . Riches.
Whin . . . Anger.
White Jasmine . Amiability.

White Lily . . Purity and modesty.

White Mullein . Good-nature. White Oak . Independence.

White Pink . . . Talent. White Poplar . . . Time.

White Rose (dried). Death preferable to loss of innocence.

Whortleberry . . Treason.

Willow, Creeping . Love forsaken. Willow, Water . Freedom.

Willow, Weeping . Mourning Willow Herb Pretension

Willow, French . Bravery & humanity.

Winter Cherry . Deception.

Wisteria. . Welcome, fairstranger.

Witch Hazel . A spell.

Woodbine . Fraternal love

Wood Sorrel . Fov. Maternal tender-

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Wormwood Absence

Xanthium . Rudeness. Pertinacity. Xeranthemum . Cheerfulness under

adversity.

Vew Sorrow.

Zephyr Flower . Expectation. Zinnia

. Thoughts of absent friends.



PART SECOND.

Acknowledgment . Canterbury Bell.

Activity, or Courage Thyme.

A deadly foe is near Monkshood. Admiration . Amethyst.

Adoration . . . Dwarf Sunflower. Adroitness . . Spider Ophrys.

Advice . . . Rhubarb.
Affection . Mossy Saxifrage.

Affection . . Pear.
Affection . . Sorrel.

Affection beyond the

grave . . . Green Locust. Affection, maternal . Cinquefoil.

Affectation . . Cockscomb Amaranth.

Affectation . . Morning Glory.
Afterthought . . Michaelmas Daisy.

Afterthought . . . Starwort.
Afterthought . . . China Aster.

Agreement . . Straw.

. Guelder Rose. Age . Moving Plant. Agitation . Sainfoin. Agitation

Alas! for my poor

. Deep Red Carnation. heart.

Always cheerful . Coreopsis.

. Indian Pink (double). Always lovely

Always delightful . Cineraria. Ambassador of love Cabbage Rose. . Fasmine. Amiabilit**v**

. Whin, or Gorse. Anger . . St. John's Wort. Animosity .

Anticipation . . Gooseberry.

Anxious and trem-

. Red Columbine. bling .

Ardour, Zeal . . Cuckoo Plant. Arum.

Argument . Fig.

. Acanthus. Arts, or Artifice

Assiduous to please Sprig of ivy with tendrils.

Assignation . Pimbernel. . Indian Jasmine. Attachment

. Larch. Audacity

. Scarlet Auricula. Avarice .

. China, or Indian Pink. Aversion

. Southernwood. Bantering

Baseness . . . Dodder of Thyme.

Bashfulness . . Peony.

Bashful shame . Deep Red Rose.

Be prudent . . . Triptilion Spinosum. Be warned in time . Echites Atro-purpurea.

Beautiful eyes . . . Variegated Tulip.
Beauty . . . Party-coloured Daisy.

Beauty always new. China Rose.
Beauty, capricious. Lady's Slipper.
Beauty, capricious. Musk Rose.

Beauty, delicate . Flower of an hour.

Beauty, delicate . Hibiscus.

Beauty, divine . American Cowslip.

Beauty, glorious . Glory Flower.

Beauty, lasting . Stock.

Beauty, magnificent Calla Æthiopica.

Beauty, mental . Clematis.

Beauty, modest . Trillium Pictum.

Beauty, neglected . Throatwort. Beauty, pensive . Laburnum.

Beauty, rustic . French Honeysuckle.

Beauty, unconscious Burgundy Rose.

Beauty is your only

attraction . . . Japan Rose. Belle . . . Orchis.

Be mine. . . Four-leaved Clover.

Beneficence . . Marshmallow.

Benevolence Potato.
Betrayed White Catchfly.
Beware Oleander.
Beware Rosebay.
Beware of a false
friend Franciscea Latifolia.
Blackness Ebony Tree.
Bluntness Borage.
Blushes Marjoram.
Boaster Hydrangea.
Boldness Pink.
Bonds Convolvulus.
Bonds of Affection . Gillyflower.
Bravery Oak Leaves.
Bravery and hu-
manity French Willow.
Bridal favour Ivy Geranium.
Brilliant complexion Damask Rose.
Bulk Water Melon.
Bulk Gourd.
Busybody Quamoclit.
Bury me amid Na-
ture's beauties . Persimon.
Call me not beauti-
ful Rose Unique.
Calm repose Buckbean.

Calumny . Hellebore. Calumny . Madder. Change . Pimpernel. Changeable disposi-

tion . Rye Grass. Charity . . Turnip.

Charming Cluster of Musk Roses.

Charms, deceitful Thorn Apple. Cheerfulness in old

American Starwort. age

Cheerfulness under

adversity . Chinese Chrysanthe-277.74.77.

Chivalry · Monkshood. Cleanliness . Hyssob. Coldheartedness . Lettuce.

Coldness · Agnus Castus. Colour of my life . Coral Honeysuckle. Come down . Facob's ladder.

Comfort. . Pear Tree.

Comforting . · Scarlet Geranium.

Compassion . Allspice. Concealed love Motherwort. Concert. . Nettle Tree. Concord . Lote Tree. Confession of love . Moss Rosebud. Confidence

. Hepatica.

. Lilac Polyanthus. Confidence . Linerwort Confidence Confidence in Heaven Flowering Reed. . Lime or Linden Tree-Conjugal love. . Red Poppy. Consolation . . Bluehell. Constancy . Consumed by love . Syrian Mallow. . Hoyabella. Contentment Could you bear po-. Browallia Jamisonii.
. Mock Orange. verty?. Counterfeit . Black Poplar. Courage . . . Tamarisk Crime . . . Balm of Gilead. Cure Cure for heartache . Swallow-wort. . Sycamore. Curiosity. . Rhododendron. Rose-Danger . bav. Dangerous pleasures Tubrose. Cupress. Death . Death preferable to loss of innocence . White Rose (dried). Deceit . . . Apocanum. Deceit . . . Flytrap. Deceit . . . Dogshane. Deceitful charms . Apple, Thorn.

Deception . . . White Cherry Tree. Declaration of love . Red Tulip. Decrease of love . Yellow Rose. Deformed . Begonia. Dejection Lichen. Delay . . . Eupatorium. Delicacy. . Bluebottle. Centaury. Desire to please . Mezereon. Despair. . Cypress. Despondency . . Humble Plant. Devotion, or I turn to thee . Peruvian Heliotrope. Difficulty . Blackthorn. Dignity . . Cloves. Dignity . . Laurel-leaved Magnolia. Disappointment . Syringa, Carolina. Disdain . . Yellow Carnation. Disdain . . Rue. Disgust . . Frog Ophrys. Dissension . Pride of China. Distinction . Cardinal Flower. Distrust. . Lavender. Divine Beauty . American Cowslip. Docility . . Rush. Domestic industry . Flax. Domestic virtue Sage.

Do not despise my

poverty . . . Shepherd's Purse.

Do not refuse me . Eschcolzia, or Carros

Flower.

Doubt . . . Apricot Blossom.

Durability . . . Dogwood.
Duration . . . Cornel Tree.

Early attachment . Thornless Rose. Early friendship . Blue Periwinkle.

Elevation . . . Scotch Fir. Eloquence . . Lagerstræmia, Ind.

Estranged love . Strawberry Tree. Estranged love . Lotus Flower.

Excellence . . . Camellia Japonica.

Expectation . . Anemone. Expectation . . Zephyr Flower. Expected meeting . Nutmeg Geranium. Extent . . Gourd. Extinguished hopes Major Convolvulus. Facility. . Germander Speedwell. Fairies' fire . Pyrus Japonica. Faithfulness . . Blue Violet. Faithfulness . Heliotrope. Falsehood . Bueloss. Deadly Nightshade. Falsehood . Yellow Lily. Falsehood . Manchineal Tree.

Fame . . . Tulip.

Fame speaks him great and good . Apple Blossom. Family union . . . Pink Verbeng.

Fantastic extrava-

gance . . . Scarlet Poppy. Farewell . . Michaelmas Daisy.

Fashion . . . Queen's Rocket. Fecundity . . . Hollyhock.

Felicity . . . Sweet Sultan. Female fidelity . . Speedwell.

Festivity . . . Parsley. Fickleness . . Abatina.

Fickleness . . Pink Larkspur.
Filial love . . Virgin's Bower.
Fidelity . . . Veronica. Ivy.
Fidelity in adversity Wall-flower.
Fidelity in adversity Wall-flower.

Fidelity in love . Lemon Blossoms. Fire . . . Fleur-de-Luce.

First emotions of

love . . . Purple Lilac.

Flame . . . Fleur-de-lis. Iris. Flattery . . . Venus's Looking-glass.

Flee away . . . Pennyroyal.
Fly with me . . Venus's Car.
Folly . . . Columbine.

Foppery . . Cockscomb. Amaranth.

Forget me not . Forget-Me-Not. For once may pride

befriend me . Tiger Flower. Forsaken . . Garden Anemone.

Forsaken . . Laburnum.

Fortitude . . . Dipteracanthus Spec-

Frankness . . Osier. Fraternal Love . Woodbine.

Freedom . Water Willows. Freshness . Damask Rose. Friendship . Acacia. Ivv. Friendship, early . Blue Periwinkle. Friendship, true . Oak-leaved Geranium

Friendship, un-

changing . . Arbor Vitæ. Frivolity . . London Pride. Frugality . . Chicory. Endive.

Gaiety . . . Butterfly Orchis. Gaiety . . . Yellow Lily.
Gallantry . . Sweet William . Sweet William. Generosity . Orange Tree.

Generous and de-

voted affection . French Honeysuckle.

. Plane Tree. Genius . Gentility . Corn Cockle. Girlhood . White Rosebud.

Give me your good

wishes . Sweet Basil. Gladness . Myrrh. Glory . . . Laurel. Glory. Immortality Daphne. Glorious beauty . Glory Flower. Goodness . Bonus Henricus.
Goodness . Mercury.
Good education . Cherry Tree.

Good wishes . . Sweet Basil.
Good nature . . White Mullein.

Gossip . . . Cobaa.

Grace . . . Multiflora Rose. Grace and elegance . Yellow Jasmine.

Grandeur . . Ash Tree.

Gratitude . . Small White Bellflower.

Grief Harebell. Grief Marigold.

Happy love . . Bridal Rose.

Hatred . . . Basil.

Haughtiness . . Purple Larkspur.
Haughtiness . . Tall Sunflower.
Health . . Iceland Moss.
Hermitage . . Milkwort.
Hidden worth . Ceriander.

High-bred . . Penstemon Azureum. Holy wishes . . Plumbago Larpenta.

Honesty . . . Honesty.

Hope Flowering Almond.

Hope in adversity . Spruce Pine. . Yellow Tulip. Hopeless love Hopeless, not heartless . Love Lies Bleeding. . Mandrake. Horror . . Dragonswort. . . . Snakesfoot. Horror . Horror . . Oak Tree. Hospitality Humility . Broom. . Bindweed, Small. . Field Lilac. Humility Humility I am too happy . Cape fasmine. I am your captive . Peach Blossom. I am worthy of you White Rose. I change but in death Bay Leaf. I claim at least your

. Potentilla. esteem

. Veronica Speciosa. I dare not

I declare against you Belvidere. I declare against you Liquorice.

I declare war against

you Wild Tansy. I die if neglected . Laurestina.

I desire a return of

affection . . Jonquil.

I feel my obligations Lint.

I feel your kindness Flax.

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I have lost all . Mourning Bride.
I live for thee Cedar Leaf.
I love Red Chrysanthemum.
I offer you my all . Shepherd's Purse.
I offer you my for-
tune, or I offer
you pecuniary aid Calceolaria.
I share your senti-
ments Double China Aster.
I share your senti-
ments Garden Daisy.
I shall die to-mor-
row Gum Cistus.
I shall not survive
you Black Mulberry.
I surmount difficul-
ties Mistletoe.
I watch over you . Mountain Ash.
I weep for you . Purple Verbena.
I will think of it . Single China Aster.
I will think of it . Wild Daisy.
I wound to heal . Eglantine(Sweetbriar).
If you love me, you
will find it out . Maiden Blush Rose.
Idleness Mesembryanthemum.
Ill-nature Crab Blossom.
Ill-natured beauty . Citron.

. Lupine. Imagination . Immortality . . Amaranthe (Globe). . Yellow Balsam. Impatience . Impatient of absence Corchorus. Impatient resolves . Red Balsam. Imperfection . . Henhane. Importunity . . Burdock. Inconstancy . . Evening Primrose. Incorruptible. . Cedar of Lebanon. . Wild Plum Tree. Independence Independence . White Oak. Indifference . Candytuft, Everflowering. Indifference . Mustard Seed. Indifference . Pigeon Berry. Indifference . Senuy. Indiscretion . Split Reed. . Mitraria Coccinea. Indolence Industry. . Red Clover. Industry, Domestic. Flax. Ingeniousness. . White Pine. Pencilled Geranium. Ingenuity Ingenuous simplicity Mouse-eared Chickweed. Ingratitude . Crowfoot. Innocence . Daisy. Insincerity . Foxglove.

Insinuation . . . Great Bindweed.

Jealousy . . French Marigold.

Jest . . . Southernwood.
Joy . . . Wood Sorrel.
Joys to come . . Lesser Celandine.

Justice . . . Rudbeckia.

Justice shall be done

to you . . . Collsfoot, or Sweetscented Tussilage.

Keep your promise. Petunia.

Whood).

Lamentation . . Aspen Tree.

Lasting beauty . Stock.

Lasting pleasures . Everlasting Pea.
Let me go . . Butterfly Wheel.

Levity . . . Larkspur.

. Live Oak. Liberty . . Lucern. Life Lightheartedness . Shamrock. . Larkspur. Lightness . Arbor Vitæ. Live for me . Myrtle. Love . . Rose. Love . Creeping Willow. Love, forsaken . Ambrosia. Love, returned Love is dangerous . Carolina Rose. Love for all seasons Furze. . Aconite-leaved Crow-Lustre . foot, or Fair Maid of France.

Luxury . . . Chestnut Tree.

Magnificent beauty . Calla Æthiopica.
Majesty . . . Crown Imperial.

Make haste . . . Dianthus.
Malevolence . . Lobelia.

Marriage . . . Ivy.
Maternal affection . Cinquefoil.

Maternal love . Moss.

Maternal tenderness Wood Sorrel.
Matrimony . . American Linden.

Matronly grace . Cattleya.

Mature charms . Cattleya Pineli.

. Volkamenia May you be happy Meanness . Coscuta. . Birch. Meekness . Dark Geranium. Melancholv . . Dead Leaves. Melancholy . Mental beauty . Clematis. Mental beauty . Kennedia. Message. . Iris. Mildness . Mallow. . Saffron Crocus. Mirth . Aconite (Wolfsbane). Misauthropy. . Fuller's Teazle. Misanthropy . . Trillium Pictum. Modest beauty Modest genius . Creeping Cercus. Violet. Modesty Modesty and purity White Lily. Momentary happi-. Virginian Spiderwort. ness . Weeping Willow. Mourning Bundles of Reeds with Music their Panicles. My best days are

past . . . Colchicum, or Meadow Saffron.

My regrets follow you to the grave . Asphodel.

Never despair . Watcher by the Way-side.

No . . . Snapdragon.

Old age . . . Tree of Life. Only deserve my love Campion Rose.

Painful recollections Flos Adonis.
Painting . . . Auricula.
Painting the lily . Daphne Odora.
Passion . . White Dittany.
Paternal error . Cardamine.
Patience . . Dock. Ox Eye.
Patriotism . . American Elm.
Patriotism . . Nasturtium.

Peace . . . Olive.

Perfected loveliness Camellia Japonica, White.

Perfidy . . . Common Laurel, in flower.

Pensive beauty . Laburnum.
Perplexity . Love in a Mist.

Persecution . . Chequered Fritillary.

Perseverance . . Swamp Magnolia.
Persuasion . . Althea Frutex.
Persuasion . . Svrian Mallow.

Pertinacity . . Clotbur.

Pity . . . Pine, also Androme-

Pleasure and pain . Dog Rose.

Pleasure, lasting . Everlasting Pea.
Pleasures of memory White Periwinkle.
Popular fayour . Cistus, or Rock Rose.

Popular favour
Poverty
Power
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Power . . . Cress.

Pray for me . . White Verbena.

Precaution . . . Golden Rod.
Prediction . . Prophetic Marigold.
Pretension . . Spiked Willow Herb.

Promptness . . . Ten-week Stock.
Prosperity . . . Beech Tree.

Protection . . Bearded Crepis.

Prudence . . . Mountain Ash. Pure love . . Single Red Pink. Pure and ardent love Double Red Pink. Pure and lovely . Red Rosebud. Purity . . . Star of Bethlehem.

Quarrel . . . Broken Corn-straw. Quicksightedness . Hawkweed.

Ready-armed. . Gladioli. Reason . . . Goat's Rue. . Lotus Leaf. . Goat's Rue. Recantation

Recall . . . Silver-leaved Gerani-

16777.

Reconciliation . Filbert. Reconciliation . Hazel. Refinement . Gardenia.

Refusal . . . Striped Carnation.

Regard . . . Daffodil.

Regret . . Purple Verbena. . Balm of Gilead. Relief . Relieve my anxiety. Christmas Rose.

Religious supersti-

Religious supersti-

tion, or faith . Passion Flower

Religious enthusiasm Schinus.

. Rosemarv. Remembrance . Bramble Remorse . Raspberry. Remorse . Chickweed. Rendezvous . . Maple. Reserve . . Tremella Nestoc. Resistance Resolved to be no-. Siphocampylos. ticed . . Persicaria. Restoration . Scotch Thistle. Retaliation . Return of happiness Lily of the Valley. . Birdsfoot Trefoil. Revenge . Flowering Fern. Reverie . . Bay Wreath. Reward of merit . Garland of Roses. Reward of virtue . Corn. Riches Lantana. Rigour . . Rocket. Rivalry. . Clothur. Rudeness . Xanthium Rudeness . Yellow Violet. Rural happiness . French Honeysuckle. Rustic beauty. . Dandelion. Rustic oracle.

Sadness . . . Dead Leaves.
Safety . . . Traveller's Joy.
Satire . . . Prickly Pear.

Sculpture Hoya. Secret love Yellow Acacia. Semblance . Spiked Speedwell. Sensitiveness . Mimosa. Sensuality . Spanish Fasmine. Separation . Carolina Jasmine. Severity. . Branch of Thorns. Shame . Peonv. Sharpness Barberry Tree. Sickness . Anemone (Zephyr Flower). Silliness. . Fool's Parsley. Simplicity American Sweetbriar. Sincerity Garden Chervil. Slighted love Yellow Chrysanthemunn. Snare Catchfly. Dragon Plant. Solitude. Heath. Sorrow . Ye7v. Sourness of temper. Barbary. Spell Circa. Spleen Fumitory. Splendid beauty . Amaryllis. Splendour . Austurtium. Sporting . Fox-tail Grass.

Wild Geranium.

Steadfast piety

Stoicism . . Box Tree.

Strength . . Cedar. Fennel.

Stupidity . . . Horseshoe-leaf Gera-

nium.

Submission . . Grass.
Submission . . . Harebell.
Success everywhere Nemophila.

Success crown your

wishes . . Coronella.
Succour . . . Juniper.
Such worth is rare . Achimenes.
Sunbeaming eyes . Scarlet Lychnis.

Sympathy . . . Balm. Sympathy . . . Thrift.

Talent . . . White Pink.

Tardiness . . Flax-leaved Golden-

Locks.

Taste . . . Scarlet Fuschia.
Tears . . . Helenium.

Temperance . . Azalea.
Temptation . . Apple.
Thankfulness . . Agrimony.

The colour of my fate Coral Honevsuckle.

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The heart's mystery Crimson Polyanthus. The perfection of fe-
male loveliness . Justicia.
The witching soul of
music Oats
music Oats.
The variety of your
conversation de-
lights me Clarkia.
There is no unalloy-
ed good Lapasenia Rosea.
ed good Lapagenia Rosea. Thoughts Pansy.
Thoughts of absent
Thoughts of absent
friends Zinnia.
Thy frown will kill
me Currant.
Thy smile I aspire to Daily Rose.
Ties Tendrils of Climbing.
Plants.
Timidity Amaryllis.
Timidity Marvel of Peru.
Time White Poplar.
Tranquillity Mudwort.
Tranquillity Stonecrop.
Tranquillize my an-
xiety Christmas Rose.
Transient beauty . Night-blooming Co-
reus.

Transient impressions Withered White Rose. Transport of joy . Cape Jasmine. Treachery Bilberry. True love Forget-me-not. True friendship . Oakleavea Geranium. Truth Bittersweet Night-shade. Truth White Chrysanthemum.
Unanimity Phlox. Unbelief Judas Tree. Unceasing remembrance American Cudweed. Unchanging friendship Arbor Vitæ. Unconscious beauty Burgundy Rose. Unexpected meeting Lemon Geranium.
Unfortunate attachment Mourning Bride. Unfortunate love
Unite against a common foe Scarlet Verbena.

Unpatronized merit Red Primrose.
Uprightness . . Imbricata.
Uselessness . . Meadowsweet.
Utility . . . Grass.;

Variety . . . China Aster. Variety . . . Mundi Rose.

Vice . . . Darnel (Ray Grass). Victory . . . Palm.

Vulgar minds . . African Marigold.

War . . . York and Lancaster Rose.

War . . . Achillea Millefolia.
Warlike trophy . Indian Cress.
Warmth of feeling . Peppermint.
Watchfulness . . Dame Violet.
Weakness . . . Moschatel.
Weakness Musk Plant.

Welcome, fair

stranger . . Wisteria.

Welcome to a

stranger . . American Starwort.

Widowhood . . Sweet Scabious. Will you accompany me to the East? . Stephanotis. Will you dance with me? . . . Viscaria Oculata. Winme and wear me Lady's Slipper. Winning grace . Cowslip. Winter age . . Guelder Rose. Wisdom . . . Elue Salvia. Wit . . . Meadow Lychnis.
Wit ill-timed . . Wild Sorrel. Witchcraft . . Enchanter's Nightshade Worth beyond beau-Sweet Elysium. judicious and tender affection . Pink Convolvulus. Worldliness, selfseeking . . Clianthus. Worthy of all praise Fennel. You are cold . . Hortensia. You are my divinity American Cowslip. You are perfect . Pine Apple. You are radiant with charms - . . Rananculus.

Von are rich in attraction . . . Garden Ranunculus. You are the queen of coquettes . . Queen's Rocket. You are charming . Leschenaultia Splendons You have no claims Pasque Flower. You have many lovers . . . Chorozema Varium You please all . Branch of Currants. You are too bold . Diplademia Crassi-You will be my death Hemlock. [noda. Vour charms are engraven on my heart . . . Spindle Tree. Your looks freeze me Îce Plant. Your presence softens my pain . . . Milkvetch. Your purity equals your loveliness . Orange Blossoms. Your qualities, like your charms, are unequalled . . Peach. Your qualities surpass your charms Mignonette. our temper is too [flora. hasty . . . Grammanthes Chlora-Your temper is too

Youthful innocence White Lilac. Youthful love . Red Catchfly.

Your whims are un-

bearable . . Monarda Anplexi-

Zealousness . . . Elder. Zest . . . Lemon.



MODIFICATIONS OF THE FLOWER LANGUAGE.

IF a flower be given reversed, its original signification is understood to be contradicted, and the opposite meaning to be implied.

A rose-bud divested of its thorns, but retaining its leaves, conveys the sentiment, "I fear no longer; I hope;" thorns signifying fears, and leaves hopes.

Stripped of leaves and thorns, the bud

signifies, "There is nothing to hope or fear."

The expression of flowers is also varied by changing their positions. Place a marigold on the head, and it signifies "Mental anguish;" on the bosom, "Indifference."

When a flower is given, the pronoun I is understood by bending it to the right hand;

thou, by inclining it to the left.
"Yes," is implied by touching the flower given with the lips.

"No," by pinching off a petal, and casting it away.

"I am," is expressed by a laurel-leaf

twisted round the bouquet.

"I have," by an ivy-leaf folded together.
"I offer you," by a leaf of the Virginian

"I offer you," by a leaf of the Virginian Creeper.



BOUOUETS AS EXAMPLES.

SPRING.

May maternal love protect your early youth in innocence and joy!

Flowers needed.

. . . . Maternal love. Moss Bearded Crepis . Protect.
Primroses . . . Early youth.
Daisy Innocence.
Wood Sorrel . . Joy.

SUMMER.

2.

Your humility and amiability have won my love.

Flowers needed. Broom . . . Love. Myrtle

3.

Let the bonds of marriage unite us.

Flowers needed

Blue Convolvulus . Bonds.

Ivy Marriage. A few whole straws . Unite us.

A FAREWELL.

Farewell! give me your good wishes. Forget me not.

Flowers needed.

Sprig of Spruce Fir Farewell.

Sweet Basil . . . Give me your good zwishes

Forget-Me-Not . . Forget me not.

Your patriotism, courage, and fidelity merit everlasting remembrance.

Flowers needed.

Nasturtium . . . Patriotism.

Oak leaves . . . Courage.

Heliotrope . . . Fidelity. Everlasting, or Im-

mortelles . . . Everlasting remembrance.

6 A Red Rose . . I love you.

AN IMPERTINENCE.

Your insincerity and avarice make me hate you.

Flowers needed.

Cherry Blossom, or Foxglove . . . Insincerity. Scarlet Auricula . . Avarice.

Turk's Cap . . . Hatred.

8.

A WARNING.

Beware of deceit. Danger is near. Depart.

Flowers needed.

Oleander · · · Beware. White Flytrap . . Deceit.

Rhododendron . . Danger is near.

Sweet Pea . . . Depart.

A REBUKE.

Your frivolity and malevolence will cause you to be forsaken by all.

Flowers needed.

London Pride . Frivolity.

Lobelia . . . Malevolence. Laburnum . . Forsaken.

AUTUMNAL.

10.

Be assured of my sympathy. May you find consolation!

Flowers needed.

Thrift . . . Be assured of my sympathy.

Red Poppy . . . Consolation.

WINTER.

II.

By foresight you will surmount your difficulties.

Flowers needed.

Holly Foresight.

Mistletoe . . . You will surmount your difficulties.



LILIES.

Purity.

We are Liles fair.
The flower of virgin light,
Nature held us forth, and said,
"Lo! my thoughts of white!"

Ever since then, angels
Hold us in their hands;
You may see them where they take
In pictures their sweet stands.

Like the garden's angels
Also do we seem,
And not the less for being crown'd
With a golden dream.

Could you see around us
The enamour'd air,
You would see it pale with bliss
To hold a thing so fair.
LEIGH HUNT.

POPPIES.

Consolation—Slumber—Rest.

WE are slumberous Poppies,
Lords of Lethe downs,
Some awake and some asleep,
Sleeping in our crowns.
What perchance our dreams may know,
Let our serious beauty show.

Central depth of purple,
Leaves more bright than rose,
Who shall tell what brightest thought
Out of darkest grows;
Who through what funereal pain,
Souls to love and peace attain.

Visions aye are on us,
Unto eyes of power,
Pluto's always setting sun,
And Proserpine's bower;
There, like bees, the pale souls come,
For our drink with drowsy hum.

Taste, ye mortals, also;
Milky-hearted we;
Taste, but with a reverend care;
Active—patient be.
Too much gladness brings to gloom
Those who on the gods presume.

LEIGH HUNT.

ROSES.

Love.

WHILE we invoke the wreathed Spring, Resplendent Rose! to thee we'll sing; Resplendent Rose! the flower of flowers; Whose breath perfumes Olympus' bowers; Whose virgin blush, of chasten'd dye, Enchants so much our mortal eye. Oft has the poet's magic tongue The Rose's fair luxuriance sung; And long the Muses, heavenly maids, Have rear'd it in their tuneful shades. When, at the early glance of morn, It sleeps upon the glittering thorn, 'Tis sweet to dare the tangled fence, To cull the timid flow'ret thence

And wipe, with tender hand, away, The tear that on its blushes lay! 'Tis sweet to hold the infant stems. Yet drooping with Aurora's gems, And fresh inhale the spicy sighs That from the weeping buds arise; When revel rains, when mirth is high, And Bacchus beams in every eye, Our rosy fillets scent exhale, And fill with balm the fainting gale! Oh, there is nought in nature bright Where Roses do not shed their light! When morning paints the orient skies, Her fingers burn with roseate dyes. And when, at length, with pale decline, Its florid beauties fade and pine, Sweet as in youth, its balmy breath Diffuses odour e'en in death! O, whence could such a plant have sprung! Attend—for thus the tale is sung ;— When humid from the silvery stream, Effusing beauty's warmest beam, Venus appear'd in flushing hues. Mellow'd by Ocean's briny dews: When in the starry courts above. The pregnant brain of mighty Jove

Disclosed the nymyh of azure glance—
The nymph who shakes the martial lance—
Then, then, in strange eventful hour,
The earth produced an infant flower,
Which sprung with blushing tinctures

dress'd.

And wanton'd o'er its parent breast.
The gods beheld this brilliant birth,
And hail'd the Rose, the boon of earth!
With nectar drops, a ruby tide,
The sweetly orient buds they dyed,
And bade them bloom, the flowers divine
Of Him who sheds the teeming vine;
And bade them on the spangled thorn
Expand their bosoms to the morn.



THE WATCHER BY THE WAYSIDE.

Never despair.

THE traveller in Switzerland a floweret oft may see,

That richly by the wayside blooms, uncultured, wild and free,

It lifts its modest little head, and turns its calm blue eye—

Bright as the stars that peep at eve from out a clouded sky—

With such a gay and cheerful glance to every passer-by.

Not in the garden's shelter'd nook is its fair presence found,

Where order smiles on every group, and sister-flowers abound;

Along the hot and dusty road, where all looks dry and bare,

With glad contentedness it takes its lowly station there,

And willingly its fragrance flings upon the summer air.

Expressive is the German name our favourite has obtain'd.

The "Watcher of the Wayside" is the title

it has gain'd;

And beautiful to us appears the mission it

And hallow'd are the teachings which it silently instils

In hearts that sometimes droop and sigh because of Life's stern ills.

While traversing our toilsome path, far from our home and rest,

By varied roughnesses and cares sore burden'd and depress'd.

How often on our aching sight some cheering promise beams,

Or some unlook'd-for favour in the waste

around us gleams!

And in a moment, oh, how changed the road before us seems!



Sichter Berger



